The Caledonian Mercury.

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Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, July 4.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt.

MYnheer Hop the Dutch Envoy at this Court, hath exhibited a Complaint againſt the Accounts publiſhed in ſome of our publick Papers, relating to Perſons ſaid to be guilty of Sodomitical Practices in Holland, &c. and praying that the Authors of them may be puniſhed. It ſeems ſome Perſons of Note were mentioned, which gave Diſtaſte.

Yeſterday the Lord Viſcount Torrington went to Woolwich, and dined on board the Princeſs Louiſa Man of War, of which his Lordſhip's Son was Commander, he having now the Falmouth.

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole is expected in Town next Week from his Seat in Norfolk, when 'tis believed a Grand Council will be held, and a final Reſolution taken for proceeding forthwith on the Article, which is look'd upon as the main Cement of the Treaty between Spain and us, viz. the Introduction of Don Carlos with 6000 Spaniſh Troops into Italy, which is very much preſſed by the Court of Spain. On the other Hand, the Emperor, according to all Accounts, is ready to put his Reſentments againſt it in Execution with the utmoſt Vigour.

The three Regiments which are encampt at Portſdown near Portſmouth, are thoſe of Kirk, Ker and Tyrawley, which 'tis ſaid will be reviewed ſome Time next Week before they embark, and that our Tranſports and Troops will ſoon be joined by thoſe of Holland at Spitehead or the Iſle of Wight.

Yeſterday General Groves, we are told ſet out from Windſor for Portſmouth, to ſee his Regiment with Brigadier Kirk's embark on the intended Expedition; and that to-day the Colonels Montague and Graham ſet out for their reſpective Regiments at Portmahon and Gibraltar.

The ſudden Return of the Duke of Mecklemburg to his Dominions, affords much Diſcourſe, and 'tis apprehended may produce a freſh Rupture in that Part of Germany.

An Envoy from the King of Pruſſia arrived at Windſor laſt Thurſday: Upon what Account he is come is not known, but much enquired after.

S. S. Stock 103, 3 4ths for the Opening. The Company's annual Ship is not yet ſailed, but 'tis ſuppoſed waits, as we lately mentioned, to go with the Don Philip, whoſe Cargo is taking in for that End.

Since our laſt 97,495 Pound Weight more of Raw Silk have been imported from Turkey and the Streights, 43,600 whereof for the Executors of that late great Merchant Sir Peter Delme, and 26,000 Pound Weight of Cotton Wool; alſo 34000 Yards more of Iriſh Linen, and 11,000 of Cloths and Stuffs, exported for Turky, Spain, &c.

This Afternoon the Seſſions ended at the Old Baily; and tho' they laſted for the Space of Three Days, yet not one received Sentence of Death; 3 were burnt in the Hand, and one Thomas Wood, indicted for uttering a leaden Sixpence, was fined five Merks, and ordered a Months Impriſonment in Newgate, and to be afterwards confin'd till paid. John Ward was burnt in the Hand for marrying two Wives.

'Tis now aſſured that a conſiderable Detachment will be made from the Guards for Don Carlos's Expedition, which is the chief Topick of Diſcourſe in all Converſations. And 'tis no ſmall Concern to ſee, that our Expectations are not like to be anſwered.

'Tis ſaid Col. Murray's Regiment will begin to march next Monday for Portſmouth.

General Sabine, Governor of Gibraltar, arrived there the 11th May, and ordered Leave for all Perſons to buy and ſell Proviſions for the Conveniency of the Garriſon, *&c.*

This is a Time of great Speculation!

From the Evening Poſts, July 4.

Extract of a Letter from Paris.

Marly, July 2. Yeſterday was held here a General Council upon the preſent Conjuncture of Af-

' Affairs: There were preſent the Secretaries of ' State, the Marſhals of France, and the Mini- ' ſters Plenipotentiaries of the Allies of the Trea- ' ty of Seville. The Cardinal open'd the Confe- ' rence, and told the Aſſembly, That the Marſhal ' Villers was deputed by his moſt Chriſtian Maje- ' ſty to declare his Mind to them, and then the ' Marſhal took up the Diſcourſe, and ſaid, " It " was a Shame that ſo formidable an Alliance " ſhould be made againſt the ſingle Power of the " Emperor; and that they muſt content them- " ſelves to receive Laws from him, when one of " the ſaid Allies was ſufficient to prevail againſt " his utmoſt Strength; that it was his Majeſty's " Will to execute with Vigour his Engagements " with his Allies; that France had at this Time " 150,000 Men ready to take the Field, and if " England thought fit to furniſh their Quota of " Troops, which is half the Number that France " is to provide, and Holland their Part, which " is one third, as ſtipulated by the Treaty of Se- " ville, they would enter directly upon the Pro- " ject of ſettling Don Carlos in the Italian Domi- " nions." This was the Subſtance of the Marſhal's ' Speech, which was anſwered by Mr. Walpole to ' the Purpoſe following, viz. " That it was im- " poſſible for the King his Maſter to furniſh the " Quota of Troops neceſſary for the Italian Ex- " pedition this Seaſon, for that it had not been ſo " much as mentioned to the Parliament of Eng- " land, becauſe they flatter'd themſelves that an " Accommodation was at Hand; but that at the " Beginning of the next Seſſion, he did not doubt " but the Parliament would grant the neceſſary " Supplies, to enable his Majeſty to perform all " the Engagements entered into with his Allies." ' The Dutch Miniſter declared in like Manner, " That the States were not able to comply with " the Terms of the Treaty, unleſs it was per- " mitted them to reckon the Gariſons of the Fron- " tier and other Towns of Flanders, into the " Number of Troops that were to be provided by " their High and Mightineſſes." I need not tell ' you the Anſwer that was made to theſe Propoſi- ' tions; the Conference continued ſome Hours, ' but little material was offered, nor any Thing ' concluded; ſo the Aſſembly of full Powers broke ' up as uſual, and we can expect to hear nothing ' more of the Peace of Seville, till the Poſt returns, ' after the General Spinola arrives at the Court of ' Spain. Tho' it is wrote from Spain, that the ' Spaniſh Troops will execute the Project, even ' tho' they ſhould not be join'd by the Allies: We ' are confident notwithſtanding, that the Buſineſs ' is over for this Campaign, and that there will ' be no Italian Voyage for Don Carlos in Haſte. ' *Nota*, the Flotilla is expected home by the Mid- ' dle of next Month.'

Hague, June 30. Private Letters from Vienna ſay, the Duke of Mecklemburg's Return into his Dominions was as great a Surprize upon that Court as any other whatſoever: But this is hardly credible, if we conſider that at this Time of Day it is good Policy in the Imperial Miniſters to pay their Court to the Czarina of Muſcovy; and that they could not do this more effectually, than by conniving at the ſaid Duke's Return; for that his Highneſs depends on the Czarina's Aſſiſtance, can't be doubted; tho' it is pretty ſtrange, that a Princeſs of her Penetration, who can't be unacquainted with her Brother-in-law's haughty and imperious Temper, ſhould encourage an Undertaking that probably will kindle a freſh War in Germany; his Highneſs having already given freſh Inſtances of his want of Moderation.

Private Letters from Moſcow adviſe, That the Czarina highly careſſes Count Wratiſlaw, thinking, by his means, to advance the Intereſt of the D. of Mecklemburg; and that it was in Reward for the Count's *Obtaining the Emperor's Conſent for that Duke's Return to Swerin*, that her Majeſty honoured him with the Order of S. Andrew. On the other hand, ſuch is the reſtleſs Temper of the D. of Mecklemburg, that ſuch as wiſh him well are in Pain leſt he ſpoil all by a Strain of his Authority, and draw the Courts of Wolfembuttle and Hanover on him, by ſpurning at the Imperial Commiſſion, which has the Sanction of the Diet of Ratisbon, as well as of the Court of Vienna.

The Emperor's delaying to return the Expreſs of the Seville Allies, is a ſhrewd Prognoſtication that his Anſwer will not be favourable to Peace. Tho' the *Ultimatum* of the Seville Allies turns on two Hinges, *viz.* To guaranty the Pragmatic Sanction, and to pay him the Subſidies due from Spain. But the Condition *ſine qua non*, the introducing of 6000 Spaniards into Italy, will go near to throw out the Whole, his Imperial Majeſty inſiſting to have it altered.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that the Plenipotentiaries of Spain, having had an Expreſs from their Court,

my Lord.

Court, demanded a General Conference, which was held the 23d Ult. when they declared, That his Catholic Majesty accepted the Plan sent to Vienna; but being very apprehensive the Emperor will not do the like, their Master expressly demanded the Succours stipulate; for that he was ready, on his part, to begin the Operations concerted, waiting only the Answer of his Allies, to order the Imbarkation of his Forces. To this the other Plenipotentiaries returned a dilatory Answer; and, if we are rightly informed, were told, That Men there were not ignorant, that Affairs in Spain wanted a great deal of the Forewardness alledged. Upon the whole, we are more and more confirmed, that Count Coningseck has gain'd the Ascendant over the Cardinal, which may produce an Alteration in the Scheme. But then, if the Emperor's Answer is not satisfactory, and France shall delay, the Spaniards have positively declared, they will go on in the Expedition by themselves. Thus, on what Side soever we turn our Views, War seems unavoidable.

Barcelona, June 11. We have positive Orders to hasten the Dispositions for the Expedition to Italy, and to freight Transports. We work Night and Day in perfecting a Bridge of new Invention, to put the heavy Artillery on board: And in less than six Weeks we will be ready to imbark 42,000 effective Men, here, at Malaga, and Alicant.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19. The *Olive Branch* Sloop is arrived here, N. Negall Master. She was taken by a Spanish Guard de Coast carried into Campechy, and detain'd 2 Months. And tho' the Spaniards could find nothing on board to make her a lawful Prize, it cost the Merchants 700 Pieces of Eight, in Presents to the Officers, to obtain her Liberty.

Mosoow, June 9. A Cham is arrived at Derbent, dispatched by Prince Thamas at Ispahan, with Assurances, that Leave is given to all Russian Merchants to trade freely to Ispahan, as also all Parts of the Persian Monarchy.

London, July 4. This Week died at Warrer, his Seat in Yorshire, in a very advanc'd Age, Sir William Pennington, Bart. descended of *Gamel de Penington*, a considerable Person before and at the *Conqueſt*. His Descendant Sir *John de Penington*, was attached to *Henry* VI. and gave him secret Reception at *Muncaster* in Cumberland, on his Flight from his Enemies; in return, that King gave him a *Curious Wrought Glass Cup*, and a *Blessing* to the Family as long as they should preserve it unbroke, which the Superstition of those Times imagined to carry good Fortune: The Family have still the *Glass* by them. This *Sir John* was a skilful Warrior; in the Reign of *Henry* VI. he commanded the Left Wing of the English Army in one of the Expeditions to *Scotland*. *Sir John de Pennington*, Grandson of the last *Sir John*, in the Reigns of *Henry* VII. and *James* IV. of *Scotland*, went with the Bishop of Durham and Earl of Surrey to the Relief of *Norham* Castle, which they accomplished, and after invaded *Scotland* with Success. He had a considerable Command about 16 Years after, at the Battle of *Flodden Field*, 4th *Henry* VIII. where King *James* IV. was killed, and the Flower of the Nobility and Gentry of *Scotland*, slain or taken Prisoners, and *Sir John* brought off a considerable Booty. A Descendant of his was *Sir John Pennington*, Admiral to K. *Charles* I. whose Memory is celebrated by the Historians of those unhappy Times. This Sir *William* is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son Sir Joseph Penington, who married a Sister of L. Viscount Lonsdale.

We hear that the Spanish Court has press'd the Imbarkation of the English Troops for the Expedition to Italy; And that the Regiments design'd for this Expedition will march Monday Morning next for Portsmouth.

The Earl of Weems and his Father-in-law Col. Chartris, are set out together for Hornby-Castle in Lancashire. A Writ of Error not being granted the Colonel, we hear he hath agreed with Mr. Morice touching the Seizure of his Goods, *&c.*

Monday last died Beau Holloway, who sold the famous Horse called *Leeds*, to Prince George of Denmark for 1000 Guineas.

Edinburgh, July 9. Tuesday last Matthew Randal (the Centinel who lately shot his Corporal in Leith) was sentenced by the Rt. Hon. the Lords of Justiciary, to be Hang'd in the Grass market the 12th Day of August next.

Yesterday Lt. General Wade set out for Glasgow and Stirling, to review the Forces there: From whence his Excellency goes to the North.

Tomorrow the Regiment of Deloraine begins their March to the North.

This Week died here Major James Nasmyth, of the Honourable Colonel Ker's Dragoons.

Last Night sailed for London, the *Robert* of Leith Robert Angus, from the Firth. Came in to Leith, the *May* of ditto, Archbald Edmonston, from Roterdam.

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The Honourable SOCIETY for Improving our *Agriculture*, having for ſome Time paſt, by their Example and otherwiſe, encourag'd the Uſe of Spirits made of our own Product only, have, at a General Meeting, unanimouſly reſolved, to uſe none but our own Spirits, in Punch or any other way; and which, upon Trial, they found to be nowiſe inferior to Foreign Spirits. And as ſeveral Gentlemen and Others here, have already begun to copy after this Honourable Body, 'tis expected the Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, &c. will in their Stations, not only diſcourage, but even ſeize all Foreign Spirits: So that we may ſoon ſee an effectual Stop put to the Importation thereof; a Practice ſo prejudicial to the Country in general, and to every Individual in particular.

We are aſſur'd that approv'd Receipts will ſpeedily be publiſhed, for the moſt methodical way to diſtill Spirits, and whereby the Prejudice as to the *Taſte*, *&c.* will be removed.

Tomorrow (the 7th Day of the Moon) it is High Water at *Leith* at 7 o' Clock, 51 Minutes. Saturday, at 8, 39 Min. Monday, at 10, 15 Min.

Haddington, *July* 3, 1730.

Beſt Wheat,	07 00 00.	2d, 06 12 00.	3d, 06 04 00
Beſt Bear,	05 10 00.	2d, 05 06 00.	3d, 05 02 00
Beſt Oats,	05 00 00.	2d, 04 10 00.	3d, 04 04 00
Beſt Peaſe,	04 06 00.	2d, 04 02 00.	3d, 03 16 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ The Creditors of the deceaſt GILBERT MATTHIESON Wright in Leith, are deſir'd to meet at the Laigh Coffeehouſe in Ediuburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th of July Inſt. at Three o'clock after Noon; in order to have the State of his Affairs laid before them, and to concert proper Meaſures for bringing that Affair to a ſpeedy Concluſion.

¶¶ That the Manſionhouſe, Officehouſes, and Gardens of the *INCH*, within a Mile of Edinburgh, with the Parks and Incloſures, containing about 50 Acres, and a Dovecoat in Nether Libertoun: Are to be Sette in Taek for Five or moe Years after Martinmaſs next. Enquire for JOHN EDMONSTONE Writer in Edinburgh.

¶¶ That the HOUSES, YARDS and others in the Citadel in Leith, which belong'd to *Captain John Brown*: Are to be Sold by Roup before the Lords of Seſſion, on Tueſday the 14th Inſt. at Three of the clock.

By ADJOURNMENT,

By the Truſtees for MERCHISTON *and* LETHEM *their Creditors:*

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Pariſh of Monimeal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the ſame, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 733 *L.* 6 *ſh.* 8 *d.* Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. As alſo, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Pariſh of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly *L.* 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chalder and an Half of Meal, and half a Chalder of Bear And alſo, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, paying *L.* 16 yearly, holding of the Earl of Haddington. And likewiſe, That the ſeveral Lodgings, Dwelling-houſes and Shops in the Town of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Lowis of Merchiſton and Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem: Were all to be expoſed (ſeparately) to Roup and Sale by the ſaids Truſtees, as follows, viz. The ſaids Lands of MOUNT and the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, and the ſaid TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, all on the Eleventh Day of July Inſt. and the ſaids Lodgings, Houſes and Shops, upon the Third Inſtant, in William Gray's Vintner at the Head of Borthwick's cloſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progreſs, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the ſeveral Subjects are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the ſaids Truſtees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. The Rentals of the Houſes and Shops are alſo to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES ROBERTSON at his Shop in the Lawnmarket.

Nota. A Part of the ſaid Lands and Others having been ſold on Friday laſt, the Roup of the Reſt is delay'd till TOMORROW, at the above Hour and Place.

By the Managers of the BLEACHING COMPANY at Cowpar in Fife:

That all the CLOTH returned this Year from the Green, having given full Satisfaction to the Proprietors, being perfectly well whitened: The Company are to continue yet to take in CLOTH to the Bleaching-Field to be bleached this Seaſon, any Time before the Beginning of Auguſt next, at the Shops of Provoſt Lindeſay in Edinburgh, John Guthrie's in Dundee, and Alexander Barcley's in Cowpar of Fife.

Juſt now come Home,

☞ Large, freſh and Superfine LIMONS and BITTER ORANGE, true CHINA (or Sweet) ORANGES, to be Sold at *ARCHIBALD SHEILS*'s Warehouſe in Leith, the firſt Loft above the Weigh houſe; or at his Shop at the *Hand and Orange* near the Croſs, South ſide of the Street, Edinburgh; all *Better* and *Cheaper* Fruits than can be had any where elſe in Town. Where you may be ſerv'd with all Sorts of Baking-Apples, Suggars of all Kinds, Walnuts, Raiſins, &c. Orange-Wine, Spaw-Water, and generally all Sorts of Grocery-Ware.

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